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## DOINGS OF TOWN COUNCIL.

**Solicitor's Opinion About Bridge Over Sandy Lick—Sewer Contract Let.**

Town council met Wednesday, Aug. 9th, with President S. B. Elliott in the chair and all members present but D. R. Cochran.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Solicitor M. M. Davis, Esq., in his legal opinion on the resolution passed Aug. 2nd, granting permission to certain individuals to lay a private sewer in Sixth street, declared it to be illegal.

On motion the following resolution was passed:

**Resolved,** That Wm. F. Marshall, L. Simmons and G. M. McDonald, then residing on Hill street (Marshall's plan) have permission to lay a six-inch connecting sewer on the north side of Sixth street to the depth of four feet, said private sewer to connect with public sewer on Grant street. Said private sewer to be subject to all rules and regulations of said borough, made or to be made governing public sewer, the borough reserving the right to sever the connection at any time of its own motion, and to order its removal on ten days' notice. The above named parties to be responsible for all damages that might occur by reason of making said connection or having said sewer.

The following legal opinion of the solicitor was read:

*To the Members of the Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville.*

**GENTLEMEN:**—The president of your body has submitted to me, for my legal opinion, whether the Borough of Reynoldsville are required to build one-half of the bridge across Sandy Lick creek, at the end of the new extension of Fifth street to make connection with township road.

In reply I will say that the law on the subject is thus: If the borough of Reynoldsville is bounded by the side of Sandy Lick creek, whose bed lies within the limits of Winslow township, the borough is under no liability, either to build or to pay for one-half or any portion of a bridge across said creek. Penn'a. Borough Law, page 269, Penn'a. Road Law, page 361, 87 Penn'a. State Report, page 48, 14 Penn'a. State Report, page 543, 3 Kulp State Report, page 302.

If Sandy Lick creek is on the division line at the point of the proposed new bridge, then the bridge shall be built and maintained at the joint and equal expense of Reynoldsville borough and Winslow township, but if the whole of bed of the creek lies in Winslow township, where the bridge is to be built, the sole cost of the bridge must be borne by the township, though the bridge connects the township with the borough of Reynoldsville, whose boundary is the edge of the creek, and if the township erects the bridge, it cannot enforce contribution from the borough.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. DAVIS, Solicitor.

On motion C. Mitchell was exonerated from the payment of tax on two non assessable puppies.

Maps, profile and specifications of the sewers were laid before council.

On motion the motion passed August 2nd to do the sewer work by the day was reconsidered.

The following resolution was passed: "That bids for construction of sewers be received until Monday, Aug. 14, at 7.00 p. m., and that when this meeting adjourns it shall be to that date."

Jacob Henninger proposed to construct Fifth street extension for 40c. per cubic yard. On motion Mr. Henninger's bid was accepted provided he begin work not later than Friday, August 11th.

On motion the work on the streets be left in the hands of the street committee and the street commissioner be notified that from this time on he shall get his orders from the street committee.

By motion adjourned to meet August 17th, at 7.45 p. m.

As per adjournment of August 9th, council met on Monday evening, Aug. 14th, with President S. B. Elliott in the chair and all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion the following resolution was passed: "That George Mellinger, A. G. Millren, M. M. Davis, R. De Vere King and H. W. Herpel, or any of them residing on Grant street, have permission to lay a six-inch connecting sewer in north side of Grant street from Third to Fourth streets, to the depth of four feet, said private sewer to connect with public sewer at Pitch Pine run. Said private sewer to be subject to all the rules and regulations of said borough, made or to be made governing public sewer, the borough reserving the right to sever the connection at any time of its own motion, and to order its removal on ten days' notice. The above-named parties to be responsible for all damages that might occur by reason of making said connection or having said sewer." A similar resolution was passed for A. P. King, on Grant street.

McAtee & Wright being the lowest bidders were awarded the contract of putting in the sewer at \$3.95 per rod, work to be completed in 60 days.

A motion to discontinue the payment of a nightwatchman out of the public funds was lost.

On motion the following committee

was appointed to arrange for a night-watchman: H. C. Deible, R. Smith and D. R. Cochran.

On motion council adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

## Paradise.

J. M. Strouse has moved back to the old homestead after living in Big Run five years.

James Cathers, of Reynoldsville, visited his parents at this place last Sunday.

George Hollenbaugh bought a new bicycle. Now he is going to travel the rest of the summer.

Quite a number of the boys attended the ice cream social at Scotch Hill last Saturday evening.

There will be an ice cream social at the Paradise hall next Thursday evening, August 17th.

Misses Mary Muir and Etta Sykes, of Reynoldsville, visited friends in town last Sunday.

Miss Edna Holman, of Sykesville, visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Strouse, a part of last week.

There will be a picnic at the Syphrit church on the 29th of August. Everybody is invited to attend.

## G. A. R. Encampment, Philadelphia.

On account of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the fare from New York and Baltimore will be \$3; from Newark, N. J., \$2.85; from Elizabeth, N. J., \$2.75, and proportionate rates from intermediate points.

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4 and 5, good to return until September 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9, and the payment of fifty cents return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive.

Side Trips—Tickets for side trips to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Gettysburg, Antietam and old Virginia battlefields will also be sold at greatly reduced rates.

## Rural District.

We understand that the people of Paradise M. E. church intend to have a picnic at or near the Syphrit church the 29th of August and an ice cream supper at night for benefit of the church and Sunday school. That is right, good people, a social gathering is a good thing in any neighborhood.

George Henry lost a valuable horse, the one spoken of as being sick last week.

Miss Lucile Gourley visited Mrs. Alice Tullar last week.

Sam Sice, who went to Cuba a week or ten days ago, has returned again. His health is good.

Tom Armaghast is hauling bark for William Schreckenghost at Anita.

John Leaster intends to move to Elcanora in the near future.

Capt. William Astor Chanler, Congressman from New York, is the president of the New York Star, which is giving away a forty dollar bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

In anticipation of next year's census taking, says an exchange, it would be well for farmers to keep careful records so that reliable information may be given the enumerators who are to gather statistics. Farmers will be asked to give data of their productions, and to state what proportions were sold or consumed.

The Farm Journal is cheap but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. It will be sent five years to subscribers of THE STAR who pay arrearages and one year in advance and 25 cents extra, or \$1.25 for the Farm Journal for five years and THE STAR for one year.

The luxuries of a trip to the sea shore during the heated month of August can be fully realized at a minimum cost by taking the Pennsylvania Railroad excursion Thursday, August 24th. Atlantic City is the most accessible point as it can be reached without transfer through Philadelphia by purchasing tickets via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all rail line from points in Pennsylvania.

Bandana ties 25 and 50 cts. at Seeley's.

Try a cherry phosphate, 5c. Good throat quencher. Reynolds Drug Store.

## NEW LINE TO PITTSBURG.

**Formal Opening of the New Road Takes Place Sept. 4th.**

At exactly twenty-seven minutes of four o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, August 8th, 1899, the last spikes, both a golden and a silver one, were driven and the laying of track on the Allegheny and Western railway was completed. There was no bare of trumpet, no speech-making, as the blows of the sledges drove into place the last spikes in one of the finest constructed roads in the country.

The completion of this road is an important epoch in railroad building. The first contract was let in March, 1898, for the construction of a tunnel and twelve miles of road at the extreme eastern end. The contracts for the balance of the road were let in May of the same year. The entire work was under the direct and exclusive supervision of Mr. J. M. Flossch, Chief Engineer, who established his headquarters at Kittanning. Had it not been for the delay in the construction of the bridges the road would have been completed and open for traffic July 1st, 1899. The road is sixty miles in length, thirty-four miles from Pansutawney to the Allegheny river on the east side, and twenty-six miles from the river to Butler on the west side. The Allegheny river is spanned by a massive iron bridge, sixteen hundred feet in length. The construction of the road bed has attracted attention all over the country by the rapidity with which the work was accomplished. With the exception of three or four miles the ballasting is completed and by the end of this week the heaviest trains can pass over it with safety at a high rate of speed. It traverses an entirely new country which is rich in all kinds of minerals. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Co. will lease it and thus have a direct continuous route from Buffalo and Rochester to Pittsburgh. The rails used weigh one hundred pounds to the yard, making the road equal to the famous Bessemer road.

It is probable that passenger service may be instituted over the road about Monday, August 21st, the day before the Kittanning Fair opens, and that the formal opening will take place on Monday, September 4th.—Kittanning Times.

## Last of the Season.

August 24 is the date of the last Pennsylvania Railroad Company's low-rate excursion of the season from Erie, Lock Haven and intermediate points, and from Bellefonte, to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood or Holly Beach.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within fifteen days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via the Market street wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia either going or returning, within limit of ticket, provided ticket is deposited with agent at Broad Street Station immediately on arrival.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains, consult hand bills, or apply to ticket agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

## A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors had given me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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Those thinking of entering THE STAR'S Free Scholarship Contest should make up their minds at once and join us as early as possible. THE STAR will pay expenses—tuition, light, heat, furnished room and board for ONE FULL YEAR at the Clarion State Normal School, Clarion, Pa., for some young lady or gentleman who receives the highest vote. This will entitle the recipient to all the privileges of that splendid institution. The Scholarship offered by THE STAR will be furnished free of cost to the successful contestant and the readers and patrons of the paper will be asked to award the prize by a popular vote.

To the Second highest contestant THE STAR will give a Free Trip to Niagara Falls over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

COUPONS will be printed in each issue, and when cut out and properly addressed, will be used. They can be mailed or sent to Smith M. McCreight, Esq., Secretary, who will place them in a sealed box until counted by the Judges each week.

PREMIUM COUPONS—Persons paying their back subscriptions, or in advance one year or more, can secure a Premium Coupon, at this office, which will entitle them to 36 votes or three votes for each month so paid. Any one sending or bringing in a new yearly cash subscriber will be entitled to a Premium Coupon, equal to 60 votes.

Persons desiring to enter the contest should begin as early as possible. As soon as the names are sent or handed in to THE STAR office they will be published, but the number of votes accompanying same will not be published until four weeks from this date (May 17th), when the vote each contestant has at that time will be published opposite the name and then the vote will be published as counted and returned by the Judges, from week to week.

## Names of Contestants.

Miss Minnie B. Whitmore.....	Reynoldsville	2019	Walter B. Reynolds.....	Reynoldsville	40
Miss Elsie May Ross.....	Reynoldsville	5249	George Kengle.....	Rathmel	2600
Miss Margaret W. Davis.....	Reynoldsville	1660	E. R. Syphrit.....	Reynoldsville	2529

On Monday of each week the ballot box will be opened and the Coupons counted by the Judges, and the same published. Following is the Coupon. Cut it out of THE STAR and vote for some deserving person who would appreciate the Scholarship.

**THE STAR.**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1899.

**Scholarship Coupon.**

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Write in the above lines the name and address of the person whom you wish to receive the Scholarship in the Clarion State Normal, Clarion, Pa. Not good after 30 days from date of Coupons. Forward same to secretary, Smith M. McCreight, Esq., where it will be counted. Contest closes at 12 M. August 28th, 1899. All business communications and inquiries should be mailed to THE STAR office. Receipts and Coupons promptly mailed to patrons.

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